In claim 19, line 3, change "any one of claims 1 to 18" to --claim 1--.

In claim 20, lines 2-3, change "any one of claims 1 to 19" to --claim 1--.

In claim 21, lines 2-3, change "any one of claims 1 to 19" to --claim 1--.

In claim 22 line 1, cancel "or 21".

In claim 23, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 20 to 22" to --claim 20--.

In claim 24, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 20 to 23" to --claim 20--.

In claim 25, lines 1-2, change "any one of claims 20 to 22" to --claim 20--.

Rewrite the following claim.

26 (amended). Use of an inorganic resin composition according to [any one of claims 1 to 19] claim 1 [and/or a shaped product of the inorganic resin composition prepared by the process according to any one of claims 20 to 25,] as a binder, coating, surface active agent, adhesive, cementing agent.

28. Use of a shaped product of the inorganic resin composition prepared by the process according to claim 20 as a binder, coating, surface active agent, adhesive, cementing agent.

<u>REMARKS</u>

The present claims are 1-28.

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The claims are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies; with new claim 28 representing subject matter canceled from claim 26.

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Favorable action commensurate with the foregoing is requested.

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